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FOR CHIEF OF MISSION

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SUBJECT: EVALUATION BY CHIEF OF MISSION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS

1. THE ACTING SECRETARY HAS RECENTLY ASKED ALL AGENCIES WITH PERSONNEL OVERSEAS FOR AN EVALUATION OF OVERSEAS PERSONNEL LEVELS AND STAFFING PRIORITIES FOR FY 78. TO MEET EXPECTATIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE PRESIDENT, THESE AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES TO PRESENT LEVELS, RANKED BY POLICY PRIORITIES, AT 85 PERCENT AND 95 PERCENT OF CURRENT LEVELS. AGENCY EVALUATIONS WILL THEN BE REVIEWED AND SUMMARIZED BY OMB AND THE NSC STAFF, IN COORDINATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FOR PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. EVALUATIONS OF AGENCY STAFFING PATTERNS PREPARED BY CHIEFS OF MISSION WILL BE AN IMPORTANT TOOL IN REVIEWING AGENCY SUBMISSIONS. ALL CHIEFS OF MISSION WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO IN RECENT REPORTING ARE THEREFORE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT AN EVALUATION OF USG ACTIVITIES AT THEIR MISSION WHICH, THOUGH PERHAPS USEFUL, ARE OF RELATIVELY

LOW PRIORITY AND TO DESIGNATE THE SPECIFIC POSITIONS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR REDUCTION WERE A DECREASE IN MISSION ACTIVITY TO BE CALLED FOR.

- 3. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, YOU SHOULD CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH SENIOR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES AT POST CONCERNING YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 4. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SEPT 9, 1977 TO LEND MAXIMUM IMPACT TO OUR REVIEW. CHRISTOPHER

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